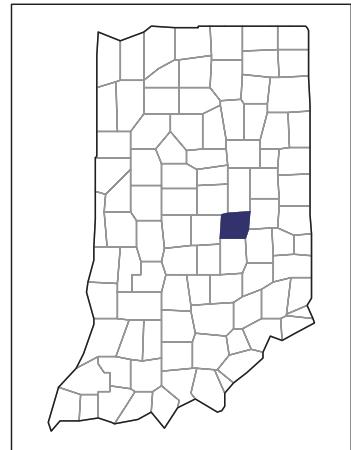


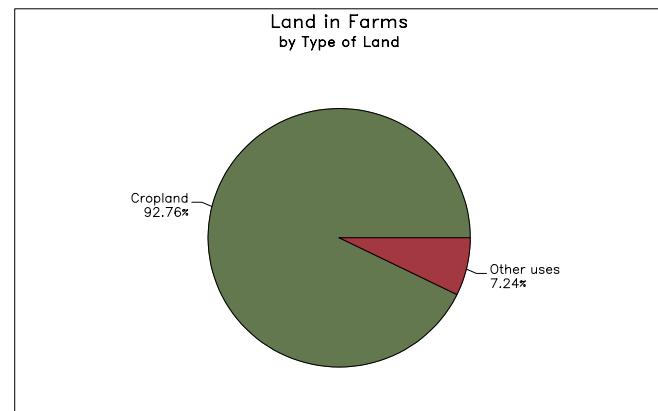
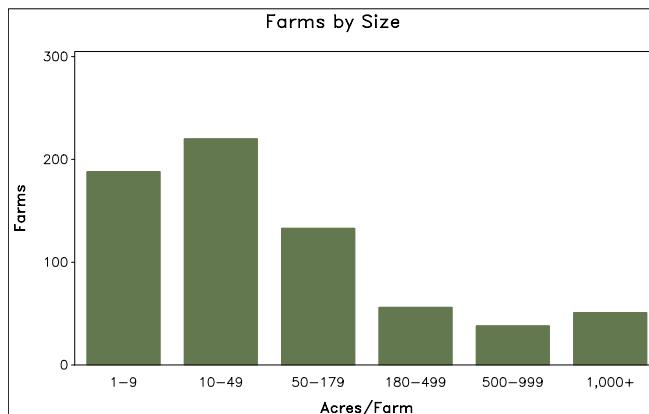
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Hancock, Indiana



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|---|------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Number of Farms | 686 | 616 | + 11 |
| Land in Farms | 171,673 acres | 161,524 acres | + 6 |
| Average Size of Farm | 250 acres | 262 acres | - 5 |
| Market Value of Production | \$86,810,000 | \$44,161,000 | + 97 |
| Crop Sales \$69,851,000 (80 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$16,959,000 (20 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$126,545 | \$71,689 | + 77 |
| Government Payments | \$2,924,000 | \$2,584,000 | + 13 |
| Average Per Farm | \$7,818 | \$11,383 | - 31 |



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Ranked items among the 92 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

| Item | Quantity | State Rank | Universe ¹ | U.S. Rank | Universe ¹ |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 86,810 | 40 | 92 | 1,018 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 69,851 | 34 | 92 | 611 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 16,959 | 45 | 92 | 1,649 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 68,060 | 32 | 92 | 426 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | (-) | (-) | 22 | (-) | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | (-) | (-) | (-) | (-) | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 267 | 40 | 90 | 1,374 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 240 | 22 | 88 | 1,005 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 762 | 38 | 92 | 1,206 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 72 | 13 | 69 | 497 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 452 | 50 | 92 | 2,225 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 38 | 52 | 92 | 1,801 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 1,359 | 70 | 92 | 2,506 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 220 | 80 | 89 | 1,852 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 15,077 | 21 | 92 | 277 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 120 | 17 | 92 | 957 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 143 | 30 | 92 | 1,404 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (-) | (-) | 23 | (-) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 1 | 83 | 91 | 2,605 | 2,875 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 69,809 | 16 | 92 | 224 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 3,833 | 70 | 92 | 2,573 | 3,060 |
| Sheep and lambs | 1,547 | 4 | 92 | 626 | 2,891 |
| Layers | 914 | 53 | 92 | 1,709 | 3,024 |
| Quail ³ | (D) | (D) | 32 | (D) | 1,386 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Corn for grain | 78,485 | 37 | 92 | 404 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 71,235 | 23 | 92 | 351 | 2,039 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 4,619 | 23 | 92 | 1,006 | 2,481 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 3,157 | 72 | 92 | 2,568 | 3,060 |
| Corn for silage | 128 | 76 | 92 | 1,817 | 2,263 |

Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales | |
| Less than \$1,000 | 186 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 55 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 51 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 71 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 60 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 31 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 40 |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 11 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 63 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 42 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 23 |
| \$500,000 or more | 53 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 63,963 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 93,241 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 28,215 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 41,130 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|----------|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
| Farming | 306 |
| Other | 380 |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
| Male | 604 |
| Female | 82 |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 54.9 |
| All operators ² by race: | |
| American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| Asian | 1 |
| Black or African American | (-) |
| Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | (-) |
| White | 1,039 |
| More than one race | 1 |
| All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | (-) |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.